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SITUATION'S WANTED-FREE.

Are you in need of work? If so, you are at liberty to use these columns for assistance in that direction. While this notice appears the STATE JOURNAL will publish free on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, for Topeka or Kansas people, all notices of "Situations Wanted," not exceeding five lines, or thirty-five words, in length. Provided that all advertisements of this nature are handed in previous to ten o'clock Saturday morning; also on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all advertising of this class handed in by ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

Morning.

No advertisements of this nature to be started except on Saturdays and Wednesdays. No obligation is incurred on the part of the advertiser. No worthy and needy man or woman need hositate to take advantage of this offer. No one in business or having employment is expected to take advantage of it, but all others invited to avail themselves freely.

WANTED-SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Situation by young man of good address with business education; anxious willing and must have work immediately, living wages. Address, F. C. H." care Journal.

WANTED-Work at my trade, hanging wall paper. S. D. Younkin, North Topeka. WANTED-Work of any kind by a good strong boy of 16, can do most anything; can furnish good references. Call or address, B. R., 1304 Taylor street, North Topeka.

WANTED-A situation for a young girl 16 years old to assist in housework or private boarding house; have had experience; can give reference. Call or address, Bessie Year-

WANTED-A place by a good honest boy 17 years of age. Work in city perferred. Address G. C. F., care Johnnal.

WANTED-HELP.

WANTED-Immediately, at 809 Quincy st., North Topeka, a servant girl.

DRESSMAKER'S apprentice wanted at the minimery store of Mrs. Eider.

W ANTED-A good white girl in family of four. Inquire at 615 Tyler st.

W ANTED-Girl for housework in family of three. 221 Harrison st.

WANTED-A good girl for general house work, 1030 Van Buren st.

WANTED-BOARDERS, ROOMERS

WANTED-Roomers and boarders at the Carter House, 400 and 402 Quincy street. The house has changed hands, the rooms are large and well ventilated. Good board, if de-sired. Bath room free. Mrs. A. P. Barnes.

WANTED-STOCK TO PASTURE. WANTED-Stock to pasture. Good pasture, plenty shade, pienty water, good care, four miles east of North Topeka on the Grantville road. Terms reasonable. Inquire at Jones & Whitney's milk depot, 121 West Sixth st.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED-Two or three rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Good reference. Ad-dress box 77, 16peka.

WANTED—Boarders; good board and rooms \$1 per week. 21 meals, ticket, \$3.25. Mrs. N. Holt, 319 and 321 Kansas ave.

WANTED-Some office furniture. Address, stating what you have and price. P. F., Journal office.

WANTED-Wall paper to clean, cheap, Made as good as new, G. H. Mayhood, 117 West Tenth street,

WANTED-Your carpets to clean by the Harmola process, J. H. Fosdick, 307

WANTED—All unemployed women and girls to call and leave their name and address at the Topeka Exchange, soe Kansas ave.

WHEN you want groceries or meats come and see our goods and get our prices. We can and will save you money on good goods. No inferior stuff in the house. J. H. Heller, 1002

WANTED—Good city loans; have some money and can loan on second mortgage.
G. P. KINCADE, 439 Kansas ave.

WANTED—People to know that they can get fresh buttermisk and sweet cream every day from buttermisk wagon or at 725 Lane st. WANTED-Gasoline stoves to repair at tin shop; 810 Kansas avenue. G. G. Lee,

WANTED-Some small real estate loans. Simon Greenspan.

WANTED-Watches, clocks and umbrellas to repair at 751 Kansas ave., upstairs.

WANTAD-To move, STORE or ship house-hold goods, freight, etc.

SAIN & SKINNER, 123 E. 6th St.,
MERCHANIS' THANSFER & STORAGE CO. WANTED Ohl you never heard of tin ware so cheap. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave. WANTED-You to go to the Riverside store and save your money. 72 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE-PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE Good horse, 7 years old, full leather top buggy and new harness. Address "F.," Journal.

FOR SALE—An Abbott surrey, nearly new, \$75. Room 18, Santa Fo offices. FOR SALE—A good family horse cheap. 500 East Fourth st.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Desirable houses in Oakland. P.C. Moore, room 2, 420 Kan. ave. FOR SALE-Cheap; second-hand Domestic machine. E. W. Hughes, 218 East 5th st. FOR SALE—Some good young general work horses at prices with times. If will pay to see us before purchasing. American Bank, North Topeka.

FOR SALE No. 8 washboller, worth \$1.50, now son. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

TO EXCHANGE—A good 6 room house pleas-antly located. In Junction City, for good business or good horses or cattle. Address C. E. Tillson, Junction City, Kas. FOR SALE OR TRADE—A splendid brood mare and coit. Coit sired by R. Lee's "Fly-ing Bird." 1713 Harrison st.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For good farm land or city property, 25, 200. Merry-Go-Round. W. Camming, 1009 Monroe st.

NOTICES.

NOTICE-To whom it may concern: Be it known that our petition is on file in the probate court asking for a permit to seil intoxicating liquors at No. 523 Kansas avenue, in the Fourth ward of the city of Topeka. Hearing for same is set for May 19th at 9 a. m.

Swift & Holliday. April 17, 1894.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE. FOR RENT-My residence in Potwin. Good Goods terms to responsible parties. Dr. A.

A HOME on monthly payments. We will sell house of 5 rooms, 3 closets, celiar, well, cistern, barn, buggy shed, coal houses, walks, house good as new, lot 33½x169 ft., for \$1,100 on the following terms: \$150 cash, \$15 per month, 5 per cent interest until the first \$500 is paid, no interest thereafter. Purchaser to keep taxes and insurance paid. Here is your chance. Payne & Thompson, North Topeka, Kansas.

FOR SALL—Cheap, one of the best homes in the city for the price. Must seil. Robertson 817 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE—An 8-room house, well, cistern and city water; one lot and a half. Will sell cheap. Reasons for selling, owner is going to leave the city. Inquire 597 Polk straet. FOR SALE—Choice suburban tracts of 5 acres or more, adjoining the city on the west, at prices ranging from \$125 to \$175 per acre. One third eash. W. M. FORBES, Solu Agent

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A restaurant and lunch room doing a good business and well located. Small capital required. Inquire for advertiser at Journal office between 11 and 12 o'clock. FOR SALE-Short time loans at 12 per cent FOR REAL estate or rental property see Benedict & Co., 601 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My beautiful home, No. 307 Harrison st. W. H. Griffith. FOR SALE-Gilt edge first mortgages, 7, 8, 9, 10 per cent. Simon Greenspan.

FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR KENT-Nice house one block from Washburn cellege, bath and stable, just papered. Thos. S. Lyon, 1633 College ave. FOR RENT-A good six room house. Inquire of Dr. Roby, 118 West oth st.

FOR RENT-ROOMS.

FOR BENT-Two floors, sex 54 and sxxs2, half block from Kansas avenue, suitable for manufacturing purposes. T. D. Leib, 19 Columbian building. FOR RENT-Two rooms ensure, unfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping; also one room furnished. 623 West 8th st.

LOST AND FOUND

L OST-A pair of eye glasses in leather sliver trimined case on Kansas avenue, between AJ trimmed case on Kansas avenue, between 9th and 6th st. Finder return to 919 Monroe st. and receive reward.

LOST-A greyhound dog with white spot on neck. Return to \$26 Topesa avenue and receive reward. FOUND—The place to have plainbing done; A. Ailen, 808 Kansas ave. Tel. 385.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TRAVELERS AND TOURISTS should carr AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY Travelers Cheques. Worth face value anywher in the world without identification; refunded lost Principal office of Company, 65 Broad way, N. Y.

A FIER MAY 15, until June 1st, I will clear all carpets by Harmola process for 5 cents per yard. J. H. Fosdick, 307 Chandier st.

M. B. WARD, A.M., M.D., 717 KANSAS AVENUE.

Hours: 2 to 5 p. m. Private hospital for wome 333 Greenwood avenue.

CARPETS CLEANED by the Amos process are always satisfactory. Leave orders a Ladies' Exemange, 110 West Sixth; H. D. Carr 513 Polk street, or Amos N. Eshleman, 335 Han FOR SPECIAL orders I wish the following

Treatestate toans: \$2,000; \$1,000; \$1,000; \$800; \$700; \$600; \$600; \$800; \$200. Money here, no delay. A few large toans wanted. I. L. Betzer, 519 Kansas aven Dudiey's bank. TOPEKA, Kan., April 30, 1894.

The Amos Process of carpet cleaning is surethe Amos Process of carpet cleaming is surely a success. I clean all kinds of high class carpets and rugs without removing them from the floor. The transformation is simply wonderful. All work must be satisfactory or I will ask no pay. I give all work my personal attention.

Orders left at Ladies Exchange, 119 West 6th street, H. D. Carr, 513 Polk street, or Amos N. Eshleman, 335 Hancock street, will receive prompt attention. Give this process a trial and be convinced that it has superior morit.

Respectfully, Amos N. ESHLEMAN.

PRACTICAL PIANO TUNKE Years of fac-tory experience. S. Tracy, 701 Kansas ave. WILLIAM DWIGHT CHURCH—Analytical and Metallurgical Chemist and Assayer. Examination of mineral deposits and mines. Offices: Denver, Colo., Prescott, Ariza.

MRS. E. K. LILLY, nurse, can be found as

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY to loan on bonds, mortgages or per GOOD notes and mortgages bought and sold.

PARTIES wishing a sate and paying invest-ment for their money, call at once on S. M. Wood & Co. 534 Karisas ave.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I AM a candidate for probate judge, subject to the Republican primaries. Rindly remember me. member me.

I AM a candidate for the nomination for Pro-bate Judge before the Republican primaries. G. N. ELLIOTE. I am a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the Republican primaries, 1894.

THOMAS H. BAIN.

WE are authorized to announce that Aaron P. Jetmore is a candidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming Republican primaries.

I am a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to election.

J. L. Scorr. I HEREBY announce myself for second term as county attorney. H. C. Safford.

I AM a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican nomination.

JOSIAH JORDAN. I AM a candidate for clerk of the district A. F. CHESNEY. HALE RITCHIE, candidate for cierk of the district court, subject to the Republican

primaries. AM a candidate for clerk of the district court subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

E. M. COCKBELL. Dr. A. M. Callahan is a candidate for clerk of district court, subject to the Republican nom-ination, 1894.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Shawnee County; —I will be a candidate for the
office of cliert of the district court of Shawnes
county, at the Republican primaries this spring.
I have lived in Kansas all my life, always
worked zealessly for the success of the Republican party, and have never before been a candidate for office. If chosen for this responsible
position, I promise the most efficient and faithful attention to the duties of the office.

H. J. ADAMS, Attorney,
111 East Eighth St. Topeka

I AM a candidate for nomination before the Republican primaries for Probate Judge. R. H. C. SEABLE.

Official statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Topeka,

At Topeka, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1894. RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security. \$706,357

Loans on real estate 66,084

Overdrafts 3,491

Real estate 121,526

Furniture and fixtures, charged off. 9,839 Expense account
United States bonds on hand.
Other stocks and bonds at their present cash market value.
Demand loans
Checks and other cash items.
Clearing bouse items. urrency old coin Fractional currency.

Due from other banks, sight ex-Total

LIABILITIES. vidend declared but not paid, none

COUNTY OF SHAWNER. SS I, J. W. Thurston, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. So J. W. THURSTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, A. D. 1894. S. F. HUGHES, Notary Public. ssion expires on the 15th day of Deember, 1897. Correct: Attest:*

HENRY TAYLOR, JOHN R. MULVANE, To JOHN W. BREIDENTHAL, Bank Commission

Topeka, Kansas.

THE SANTA PE ROUTE.

TRAINS TO RIDE ON. In effect on and after April 13, 1894

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City.

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	St. Joe Morning				-	

Express..... 108 5:15 am 7:15 am 8:05 am 8t. Joe Evening Express..... 100 4:40 pm 6:25 pm 7:20 pm Buy railroad, Pullman or steamship tickets of ROWLEY BROS., Agents Santa Fe route, southeast corner Sixth and Kansas avenue, Topeka. Or W. C. GARVEY, Agent at Depot, Or ARNOLO & SON, Agents, North Topeka.

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

In effect on and after April 29, 1894.

WESTBOUND. No. Leave Kansas Arrive Topeka. Trains. Solid Vestibule

EASTBOUND. No. Arrive Leave Kansas Topeka. Topeka. City. Trains. press.....A 12 3:25 pm 2:30 pm 5:35 pm Vestibule Express A 2 3:45 pm 3:50 pm 5:55 pm t. Joseph and Eastern Ex-Eastern Express ... A 14 8:55 pm Ar S. J.
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Since the strength of the

A—Dally. B—Dally, except Saturday. C—Dally, except Monday.

For tickets, sieeping-car berths and general information, call at City Ticket office, 601 Kansas avenue, corner Sixth street, (telephone 430); at Passenger Station, corner First street and Kansas avenue, (telephone 384); or at Postoffice, North Topeka, (telephone 364).

H. O. GARVEY, Cfty Passenger Agent.

Eastern Vestibule No. 8, leaves 2:47 p. m.

*K. C. Accom. No. 6, leaves 7:10 a. m.

*Western Vestibule No. 7, leaves 12:55 p. m.

*Salina Accom. No. 5, leaves 6 50 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

Train No. 8, solid vestibule to Chicago, dining car, free chair cars, etc., running over the Chicago & Alton from Kansas City, has through sleeper for St. Louis via Missouri Pacific.

Train No. 7, solid vestibule for Denver. making direct connection for Pacific coast.

Through Pullman cars for Salt Lake; through coionist car to Portland, etc., etc.

City ticket office, 525 Kansas ave. UNION PACIFIC.

MISSOURI PACIFIC. Topeka and Fort Scott ac-285 10:00 a. m. A'v's Topeka Topeka and Fort Scott ac-

For the Ladies.

Have you handsome paper and cuvelopes for correspondence? Did you ever try Hake's—pul up in neat boxes—White Rose, Chameis Skin and Velvet brands, ruled and unruled?

Beautiful Franch and Crepe Tissue, all colors, for shades, ornaments, etc. J. K. JONES, Drugs and Stationery,

FROM DARK TO LIGHT

NEGROES, MULATTOES, QUADROONS AND OCTOROONS IN WASHINGTON.

Nearly One-third of the People of the District of Columbia Are Colored-An Interview With Fred Douglass-Society and Culture In the Negro Race.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, May 10 .- Of the 230,-392 people in the District of Columbia in the census week of 1890, 75,697 were colored, and the proportion has varied but little from one-third at any time since the freedmen flocked here in such numbers during the war. The so called colored include every possible shade, from the purest African ebony down through griffe metis, mulatto, quadroon, octoroon, melanoid and leuco-melanoid, and there are even persons with less than the thirty-second part negro and yet known to have African blood in their veins. In like manner they include every grade of society and culture, and except for the fact that they hold none of the higher offices they present quite as many grades of rank as their white fellow citizens. Among their noted men are Frederick Douglass, John M. Lang-



ON CONNECTICUT AVENUE.

ston, John R. Lynch, Robert H. Terrell, Milton M. Holland and James H. Smith -all lawyers except the first named. Among their eminent and learned ministers are Francis J. Grimke, Presbyterian; Alexander W. Crummell, Episcopalian; Walter H. Brooks, Baptist, and Rev. Dr. Jennifer, Methodist. Wealthy Negroes.

They also include a surprisingly long list of wealthy men, and in looking over the names one finds that they made their money very much as white men have done, though among the smaller fortunes an unusually large number were acquired by catering, as in restaurants and ice cream parlors-a much larger proportion, I think, than would be found anywhere among white people. Frederick Douglass is spoken of among them as a millionaire, though he laughingly says that one cipher less would more nearly represent it, and all Americans know his career. John R. Lynch is quite well to do and has made his

oney in the law. The career of Hon. Blanche K. Bruce, recorder of deeds and the last colored senator of the United States, is familiar to the public. Hon. John F. Cook, who was long collector for the District, is very wealthy, and so also is Dr. C. B. Purvis, who was for 10 years chief surgeon at the Freedman's hospital. Dr. J. R. Francis and Dr. F. J. Shadd have also gained wealth by the practice of medicine. William H. Smith, who was for many years librarian of the house, is pointed out as the only man in Washington who has made money by polities pure and simple—that is, has saved it from his salary. And John H. Brooks is an equally unique example, for he has grown quite well to do on the savings of his salary as a clerk in the navy department and investments of those savings. He still holds his desk and still saves money out of his salary. And these are but a few of the most prominent of well to do colored citizens of this District.

Fred Douglass a Human Catholic. I found Hon. Frederick Douglass at his beautiful home on the hills east of Anacostia, a site overlooking all the city, nearly all the District and many miles of both branches of the Potomac. It is a typical east Maryland home, with broad halls, well surrounded by trees and showing in every detail of the surroundings a natural love for country life. As we walked about the grounds in front, the little strip called Anacostia was scarcely visible at the foot of the hill. Beyond it the sluggish waters of the eastern branch of the Potomac seemed scarcely moving in the May sunshine. Beyond that the beautiful city stretched northward and westward till it faded away in the timbered heights about Georgetown and on the upper Potomac. Of course Coxey's army and its related movements formed the first topic of conversation, but in that curious way by which one thing brings on another in conversation till the subject is entirely changed we were soon deep in a discussion of the various religions of mankind.

"I belong," said Mr. Douglass, "to the Human Catholic church. I usually attend the Methodist church, but for many a year I have not been able to bind down my mind to any of those creeds which, as it seems to me, make statements that the ordinary common

sense contradicts. "I have traveled about some and have everywhere seen men doing all sorts of things to get on the good side of God, if happily they might induce him to change his laws for their benefit. So far as my reading goes, I find that men have been doing that through all time, but I am satisfied that the law is invariable. All we can do is to find what it is and obey it."

"But is there not a great feeling of loss and some anxiety when a man concludes that he is simply the subject of an unchanging law?" "There is not to me. I am complete-

Colored Roman Catholics.

the trade winds of the Almighty. I know that the moral and social and intellectual laws are just as invariable as the physical, and the violation of them will bring what people call punishment -that is, the suffering from violated law. I have seen the country thoroughly scourged, and I know it will be scourged again until it does justice, for the law is imperative. But if you want to know about our people's religious condition I refer you to Dr. Jennifer of the Metropolitan, which I usually attend, or Dr. John H. Brooks of the Nineteenth Street Baptist church, for here, as in most places through the south, I believe, the Baptists are most numerous among us. We have a great many fine people in the Catholic church, and there are probably 10,000 colored Catholics in this District. In fact, Baltimore, Washington and New Orleans contain more colored Catholics than all the other cities in the country. The colored man, you know, is just like any other man when he starts in religion''-this with a short laugh-"he takes the first that is offered him, and all this region, all Maryland, in fact, was Catholic at the start. It is perfectly delightful to go to that St. Augustine Catholic church and see the perfect freedom which prevails between white and colored. It is so in all the Catholic churches of the District, but St. Augustine is the colored people's pride. The Catholics set a very fine example to their Protestant breth-

ly at rest on that point. I am within

So to St. Augustine I went and found it a very beautiful and pleasant place indeed. It is on Fifteenth street, between L and M, northwest, is of brick faced with stone, very finely finished inside and will seat nearly 1,000 persons. Father Paul Griffith, pastor in charge, is Welsh in race and an enthusiast in his work. The first chapel known as St. Augustine was opened for service early in 1866. The cornerstone of this church was laid on Trinity Sunday, 1874, and on Trinity Sunday, 1876, the new church was dedicated. Attached is a day school for girls and little boys in charge of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, and there is a Sunday school with an average attendance of over 500. There is another distinctively colored Catholic church in the city called St. Cyprian, and its new building will be dedicated on the 29th. Of other denominations the churches are numerous indeed. There are 39 for the colored Baptists, 30 for the Methodists, 3 Episcopalian, 2 Congregational and 1 Presbyterian, making 77 churches for some 85,000 people, assuming the colored population to have grown equally with that of the whites.

ren in that respect. "

Schools For the Colored. Almost equally numerous in propor-

tion are the schools for the colored, and all of the finest modern finish and well equipped with the latest school appliances. At the famous Sumner high school, at the corner of Seventeenth and M streets, northwest, I found Professor G. F. T. Cook, who is a scion of the oldest family of colored educators in Maryland and superintendent of all the colored schools of Washington and Georgetown. It is quite a common mistake to suppose that there was no education here for colored people till after the war. Here, as in many other sections of the border states, there was early in this century a great popular movement in favor of emancipating and educating the colored people, a movement so strong that in two states the emancipation act only lacked one vote of passing the popular branch of the legislature. By one set of historians the sudden ending of this movement is attributed to the Nat Turner insurrection and by another to the rapidly increasing val-

ne of slaves in the cotton culture. There is no distinction in buildings, equipment, standing or pay of teachers, between white and colored schools. The average attendance at the latter this spring is almost exactly 10,000, and that at the white schools about twice as many.

The Rabble. And what of the common negroes, the rabble of the street, the market place and the low saloons south of the avenue? Well, they are like their kind every-



OVERLOOKING THE MONUMENT. where else-singularly like grownup

children. They are, in fact, soft children of the tropics-a race suddenly transplanted from the lowest civilization and placed under the rigid requirements of the very highest, with only a century or two of training to fit them The result is much the same as it would be if a gang of the long horned DR. M. M. MITCHELL, M. D. wild cattle of the mountains and plains were corralled, brought east, scattered among the finest blooded Jerseys and Guernseys and subjected to all the requirements of a well managed stock farm. As I observe them on the streets I can but note their amusing resemblance to boys of 10 or 12 years. One such boy alone in a group of men is timid and silent, constrained and awkward, three or four together are noisy and crankish, but get a large crowd, each exciting devilment in the others, and only the severest discipline will keep them in any kind of order. It is even so with the negroes. On occasions like the late march of Coxey's army they are in their glory. They crowd the sidewalks, perch on the fences and the bases of the monuments, swagger and shove, and if there is no policeman in sight are liable

to be insulting to certain classes of white people. It is, however, but the exuberance of an untrained race, in whom a century or more of slavery and a quarter of a century of freedom have still left the tropical nature pretty strong.

The Dude. In the dark quarters of the city the colored of this class seem content with a battered and smoky looking old cabin, where the family pig is as much at home as the baby, where the alleged window is a composite of old hats, paper and dirty looking glass, and where the fat and greasy looking mammy spends all her spare time in the open air in front and the black little ones roll in the dust contented, degraded and happy. Yet out of these cabins on Sundays and holidays come the completest dudes and dudines in the city. Every colored lad on reaching the age of 17 or thereabouts makes it the labor of his life to secure a good Sunday suit, and the first savings of every colored girl as soon as she gets old enough to work out are devoted to the same purpose. It is a praiseworthy ambition so far as it goes and probably the harbinger of something better. To see a congregation of these people, and still more to see the colored dude and dudine on their Sunday afternoon promenades, the stranger would scarcely dream that they come

from such homes as these. J. H. BRADLE.

GREAT JHOOT DEMON.

The adroitness displayed by the tiger was suddenly converted into a subject of horrified wonder, for, as the brute approached the window behind which lay the sleeping girl, he turned his hideous face up to the

dull, dead white, without light, intelligence or movement. The creature was stone blind, but for all that evidently knew what lay before him, for the saliva of anticipation was elinging to his wrinkled

jaws like a mass of gleaming icicles.

moon, and the watcher, standing

breathless among the sheltering

creepers, saw that his eyes were of a

The monkey, when it had come within jumping distance, gave a low, signal cry, made one vigorous apring through the window upon Kate's bed and then leaped upon the headboard. The little guide was instantly followed by the tiger, but while his

huge, hairless body was in mid-air the colonel's express rifle rang out. The tiger uttered a scream of agony, his great forepaws dug at the air viciously and his huge body fell with a crash upon the floor of the verandah, The monkey, with a shrill cry, sought to escape, but a ball from the second barrel stretched it lifeless beside the dead body of the Jhoot De-

household, and the reader can imagine the gratitude of Kate Meaney when she realized that but for the bravery and sagacity of her father's guest she would have fallen a victim to the terrible demon. It is no wonder, then, that seeing

Of course the shots alarmed the

mon.

the interest he had excited in the beautiful girl's heart, the colonel pressed his suit, and was rewarded before many days by becoming has accepted husband. The native servants carefully re-

moved the skins of the demon and his monkey guide, and as I glanced toward their stuffed forms, when the colonel arose and announced that lunch awaited us, I could not repress a shudder of horror.

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a husband and family on £20 a year?"